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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bong et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION,
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Request for Continuing Examination, Amendment and Response is filed in response to the rejection dated October 14, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant herewith submits fees for the RCE and a three-month extension.

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